

Goodnow, Frank Johnson

[President, Johns Hopkins University]

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President E. J. Goodnow,  
Johns Hopkins University.

Dear President Goodnow:

I regret very much that owing to the early date of our Commencement this year it will be impossible for me to be present at your Inauguration on the 20th of May. In order to facilitate enlistment on the part of our students we have brought our Commencement forward by three weeks this year. Were it not that it is necessary for me to be present here I should certainly have endeavoured to go to Baltimore on the 20th. However, I am asking Dr. J. B. McWurrich our Professor of Anatomy to represent us on that occasion. He is a distinguished graduate of Johns Hopkins himself. I hope that your Inauguration will take place in favourable circumstances and I wish you all success in your new office.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.